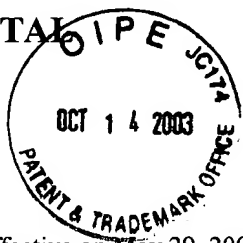


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/582,842
Confirmation Number	2682
Filing Date	July 5, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kazuyuki SUGIYAMA et al
Group Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	Do, P.
Matter Number	Q-60017

Title	NOVEL COMPLEXES CONTAINING CROSSLINKED AVIDIN, ANALYTICAL METHOD WITH THE USE OF CROSSLINKED AVIDIN AND ANALYTICAL REAGENTS AND KITS
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the Second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on August 11, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. As the last date for a response without an extension of time fell on a Saturday (October 11, 2003), and Monday, October 13, 2003 was a U.S. federal holiday, the due date for this response without an extension of time is automatically extended to Tuesday, October 14, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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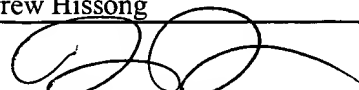
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